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Sinking Fund Account £128,230

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BALKAN CAMPAIGN.

THE EVACUATION OF MONASTIR.

SALONIKA, Dec. 3. The Serbian evacuated Monastir on Thursday evening by order, and not under pressure from the Bulgarians.

London, Dec. 4. The Daily Mail correspondent at Athens has telegraphed that the Bulgarian forces entered Monastir on the afternoon of December 3rd.

AUSTRO-GERMAN TROOPS MOVING ON BULGARIA.

PARIS, Dec. 4. A telegram from Salonika states that the Eastern General Staff has received news that Austro-German troops are moving towards Bulgaria.

ADMIRAL TROUBRIDGE REACHES SCUTARI.

LONDON, Dec. 4. News has reached London that Admiral Troubridge, who commanded the British gunners at Belgrade, has reached Scutari.

ALLIES' RESTRICTIONS UPON GREEK COMMERCE.

PARIS, Dec. 4. It is understood that the Allies have re-established the restrictions upon Greek commerce in view of the "tergiversation of the Greek Cabinet."

THE SUBMARINED "COLENSO."

LONDON, Dec. 4. The British steamer *Colenso*, which was sunk on the morning of November 30th, was sunk apparently by the same submarine which torpedoed the *Malinche* and *Tanis*. Ten minutes were given to abandon the ship. The crew, numbering 22, reached Malta in nine boats on Thursday.

SANGUINARY FIGHTING AT ITALIAN LINES.

ROME, Dec. 4. An official communiqué states that a fierce enemy onslaught on the Mhali redoubt, was preceded by terrific artillery preparation which resulted in the enemy entering the Italian lines, from where they were driven out by hand-to-hand fighting. A most bloody fight ensued, and the enemy fled, leaving 500 corpses and 121 prisoners.

BRATERY OF ALPINISTS.

LONDON, Dec. 4. Some slackening in the fighting on the Italian front is recorded in Austrian and Italian communiqués, but the Italian attacks have not ceased. They have made progress near Tolaino, and also in Lefro Valley where detachments of alpinists, according to a Rome communiqué, descended a precipice by ropes and surprised and routed the Austrians, occupying their position.

Fighting has been especially fierce on the Osivija heights, near Gorizia, where the Italian attacks were uninterrupted for nine days and nights, despite an icy bore which was sweeping the bleak and rocky heights at the rate of sixty miles an hour. It was more terrible than the most heavy snow storm, forcing the men to lie down to avoid being blown over the rocks. Serious accidents from this cause were numerous.

ITALY AND PEACE.

LONDON, Dec. 4. Italy's under-taking not to make a separate peace was signed in London on November 30th.

OPERATIONS HAMPERED BY BAD WEATHER.

PARIS, Dec. 4. A communiqué states:—The continuance of bad weather has hampered operations. There has been intermittent cannonading at various points along the front, some patrol encounters in Artois and active mining in Argonne. Our artillery destroyed a heavy gun east of St. Mihiel.

GERMAN INTRIGUES IN AMERICA.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5. The jury's verdict in the Hamburg-America case left the Government with no alternative but to notify Berlin that Boyed and Papen are *personae non gratae*. Boyed admitted connection with the financing operations, which the jury found to be illegal. The Government's action was cordially received by the newspapers.

FRESH ARRESTS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of Robert Capelle, the Norddeutscher Lloyd agent, and Baron Bruckner, a German cavalry Captain. Both cases are believed to be connected with the fitting out of supply ships for German warships.

DEATH OF FAMOUS BILLIARD PLAYER.

LONDON, Dec. 5. The death is announced of Lovejoy, the billiard player, who will be remembered as the inventor of the anchor cannon.

CANADIAN WAR LOAN.

OTTAWA, Dec. 5.

It is officially announced that the Government has decided to increase the War Loan of \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000. \$100,000,000 has been subscribed. \$30,000,000 will be used to raise and equip the Canadian Forces, as originally intended, and \$80,000,000 will be employed for establishing a credit for the Imperial Treasury for the purchase of munitions and for giving relief to the exchange situation.

CYPRUS.

LONDON, Dec. 5.

An Order-in-Council has been published in the Gazette providing that the High Commissioner for Cyprus shall appoint two delegates, of whom one shall be a Mussulman resident, to superintend the administration of property, of mosques, cemeteries, Mussulman schools, and other religious establishments in Cyprus.

CANADIAN ENLISTMENT.

OTTAWA, Dec. 5.

"Sir Samuel Hughes states that the total enlistment for the Canadian Overseas forces is 100,000, of which 115,000 have gone overseas. It is expected that the authorized total of 250,000 will be reached shortly.

RUMANIA'S STRONG ACTION.

ALL FOREIGN CRAFT COMMANDEERED.

BUKHAREST, Dec. 4.

It is officially announced that in the interests of national defence the military authorities have commandeered all foreign craft in Rumanian ports.

ALLIES' CLOSER CO-OPERATION.

CONFERENCE AT CALAIS.

LONDON, Dec. 4.

Mr. Asquith, Lord Kitchener, Mr. Balfour, and Military and Naval advisers conferred at Calais to-day, with MM. Briand, Loez, and General Gallieni, and returned to England in the evening.

CONFIDENCE IN ITALY'S GOVERNMENT.

ROME, Dec. 4.

The Chamber has passed a vote of confidence in the Government by 405 against 48 votes.

The Chamber's vote of confidence was followed by a debate on Signor Sonnino's recent statement of policy, and a speech by Signor Salandra, who said that the Government was fully aware of the gravity of the international situation, but its confidence in final victory was in no wise shaken. The turn of events had only served to convince the Government all the more of the necessity and the justice of the war, without which the interests, dignity and honour of Italy would have been irretrievably impaired. He was glad to note from personal observation that this conviction was shared by all classes of the people, who were ready to make all sacrifices to carry on the war.

PRESERVING ARMY HORSES.

LONDON, Dec. 5.

It is announced that the Government purchases Mr. W. Hall Walker's properties at Kildare and in Wiltshire, and will use them in connection with the maintenance of a proper stock of army horses in the United Kingdom.

TEA FOR THE ENEMY?

HOW IT IS BEING SUPPLIED.

LONDON, Dec. 5.

A correspondent of the *Daily Mail* points out that while Denmark's annual consumption of tea is a million pounds in weight, in November two and a quarter million pounds were exported to Denmark from the United Kingdom. The correspondent adds that it is known that German troops are receiving tea as a ration.

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2.30 p.m.—Auction of Teakwood and Blackwood Furniture, etc. at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

General Memoranda.

Wednesday, Dec. 8—

11 a.m.—Auction of Chinese Porcelain at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

Thursday, Dec. 9—

11 a.m.—Auction of Household Furniture at No. 9, Mountain View, Peak.
5 p.m.—St. Francis' School Prize Giving.
6 p.m.—Lecture by Mr. T. A. Carvalho in St. Joseph's College Hall.

Friday, December 10—

4 p.m.—General Meeting of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce.

Saturday, Dec. 11—

8 p.m.—H.K. Yacht Club's "Ladies' Day."

Monday, Dec. 13—

Noon—Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co's Meeting.

Tuesday, Dec. 14—

Prince Albert's Birthday (1205).

Thursday, Dec. 16—

6 p.m.—Lecture by Mr. P. Inglis in St. Joseph's College Hall.

a million dollars, and the question is where is this money to come from? There is just one prospect for such a project. The present City Hall, as we have already said, was built nearly fifty years ago by public subscription. Can we not do again to-day what our predecessors did in 1866-67? We venture to give publicity to a little suggestion we have heard mentioned on the subject. It may be that it is early yet to be anticipating the return of those happier days which will follow the complete victory of the Entente Powers in the unparalleled war against the hydra-headed dragon of Prussian Militarism, but there can be no doubt in the public mind now that this victory is ultimately assured. When it is finally accomplished every city and hamlet in the British Empire will doubtless be setting up memorials of the victory. In Hongkong how better could the great landmark in the world's history, be commemorated than by the co-operation of the Government, the Trustees of the City Hall, and the general public in providing the Colony with a City Hall and Theatre which will compare worthily with the town hall of Shanghai and the handsome and spacious theatres of Saigon and Hanoi? It is, as we have said, early days for such suggestions as these, but since the need for enlarging the City Hall has been raised once more, we venture to give publicity now to a suggestion, which it seems to us, offers a prospect of a comparatively early realisation of the dream. At all events, the suggestion is one which might be found worthy of consideration by all interested in the subject when the time arrives for talking about memorials of the war. There is obviously little likelihood of public money being devoted to this object while the war lasts.

DEATHS.

WATSON.—On November 27, in London Marie Louise, beloved wife of William Stuart Watson, of Shanghai.

TATE.—On November 29, at the Victoria Nursing Home, Shanghai, J. J. George Tate, late Chief Officer Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.

KOMAROFF.—On November 30, at the Victoria Nursing Home, Shanghai, Louis Komaroff, aged 66.

CHURCHMAN.—On November 30, at 1 Yang Terrace, Weihaiwei, WILLIAM BARNES CHURCHMAN in his 49th year.

HOPKINS.—At Shanghai General Hospital, on November 30, MARGARET HOPKINS, wife of L. A. Hopkins (formerly of Korea).

OUR CITY HALL.

In recent years the Colony of Hongkong, in the matter of its public buildings, has, it must be admitted, greatly improved its position among the European cities created in the Far East. Our new Law Courts and our Post Office challenge comparison with the public buildings of any Colony or Settlement in the Far East. But in the matter of a theatre and public halls we are woefully behind the times. Our City Hall, which contains the theatre and assembly halls for public meetings, concerts, and balls, and includes a museum and public library, was built by public subscription close upon fifty years ago, and the fact is constantly forcing itself upon public attention that the theatre and public halls are inadequate to present day needs, and that a total reconstruction of the building is desirable, if not absolutely necessary. When we bear in mind that the non-Chinese population of the Colony, apart from the military and naval forces usually maintained here, exceed 12,000, and when we note also the steadily increasing number of Chinese residents who are now showing interest in European forms of entertainment, it is manifest that a theatre auditorium which cannot seat six hundred persons is inadequate. The same arguments apply to the assembly hall in the building. The need for enlargement has been voiced on many occasions in recent years, both in the Press and on the platform, and the eminent, made a week ago by Major Macdonald, as Chief of the local St. Andrew's Society, is our pretext for referring to the subject once more. Major Macdonald, on the occasion of the St. Andrew's Day celebration, lamented that the limited space available had made it necessary to restrict the invitations issued by members of the Society, and he expressed the hope that with a speedy return to happier times, the question of enlarging the City Hall might be seriously taken into consideration. It is a question for the experts to say whether any considerable expenditure on the enlargement of the present somewhat ancient building is advisable. The difficulty in the way of total reconstruction is, of course, the great cost of the project. Having in mind the cost of the Law Courts and the Post Office, we presume that a reconstruction of the City Hall would cost at least half

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

It has been reported to the police by the Bank of Taiwan, that at noon on November 27th, a Japanese obtained the sum of \$3,000 from the Bank by means of a forged paying voucher.

A married woman of Nam Wei village, Sai Kung District, was attacked by two men yesterday, and robbed of a basket containing money which she had brought from Kowloon. The men made off towards Kowloon City.

Inspector P. O'Sullivan this morning withdrew a charge of larceny of sugar against an Indian watchman employed by the China Provident Insurance Co., saying he thought it was a case of spite by the other watchman.

The application for the winding-up of the Yuen On Insurance Exchange Loan and Godown Co., Ltd., which was to have been made to the Chief Justice this morning, has been adjourned until tomorrow at 10.30 a.m.

We have been asked to mention that the time of the auction of Chinese Pure Lin advertised to take place at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's on Wednesday next, has been altered from 11 a.m. to 2.30 p.m.

Carl Palumes, a Finn, seaman on the sailing ship "Drummond," was charged before Mr. Hazlewood this morning with being drunk and disorderly and with assaulting Police Constable Williams. He was fined \$3 or seven days on the first and \$5 or 14 days on the second charge.

Mr. E. H. Sharpe, K.C., was thrown out of a rickshaw this morning near the Des Vaux Road entrance to the Cricket Ground. A wheel of the rickshaw was arrested in the tram-line, and the vehicle overturned. Mr. Sharpe fortunately escaped without injury.

RECITAL AT THE THEATRE.

Music lovers in Hongkong did not respond in any too encouraging numbers to the treat that was in store for them on Saturday evening in the Theatre and which is to be repeated to-night. Really good recitals of first-class music are rare enough in the Colony to deserve overflowing audiences. They could scarcely secure a more enthusiastic audience than that which listened with the closest of attention and sympathy to Mr. M. Piastro and Mr. A. Mirovitch. Both gentlemen are Russian musicians of considerable repute, one a violinist and the other a pianist, and together they well repaid the sincere attention and genuine enthusiasm of the audience. In the first item of a recital which throughout was characterised by fine artistic balance they collaborated as solo artists can, and the rendering of Bach's Sonata No. 1 was given with perfect understanding between the two instruments, and a full comprehension of its beauties. Mr. Mirovitch contributed to the general enjoyment three "Other" items, each of which was heartily applauded. They were Schumann's "Carnaval" (Op. 9), and in the second part of the programme, two pieces by Liszt—"Nocturne No. 3" ("A Dream of Love") and "Campanella." Of these, while the first was a revelation in long-sustained brilliance of execution, the Liszt selections were perhaps better fitted for showing the artistry of his playing, and in particular the "Campanella" was a tour de force. Mr. Mirovitch's playing was brilliant and, over and above his perfect command of the instrument, he brought out the harmony and the meaning. We liked Mr. Mirovitch's piano better than we liked his violin, and his slight touch in the involved passages of the "Campanella" was particularly delicious. Mr. Piastro's selections were familiar enough in general, seeming to be familiar to the general concert-goer but not so familiar in the manner of their doing. They were "Symphonie Espagnole" (Lalo), "Nocturne in E flat" (Chopin-Sarasate), "Humoresque" (Dvorak), and "Capriccio" (Sarasate). Who shall decide between them? Mr. Piastro made much of the melody, more glorious and triumphant than a great Cathedral choir, more peeping away into silence, as made one feel a worshipper. His diminutive was wonderful, his whole technique informed by the spirit of a living message. Both artists secured the tribute of much attention, and both deserved it.

HEROIC AIRMAN.

Destruction of German Captive Balloons.

The destruction of a German captive balloon in Champagne, known as "The Savage," was not done justice to in the official communiqué, says a Paris message. It was due to the enterprise and skill of Lieutenant X—that there balloons, which are so carefully guarded, were successfully attacked. The action requires special appliances and training.

Lieutenant X spent two months experimenting with fireballs, and when he had obtained the desired result started off by his quarry, which was moored fifteen miles beyond the German lines. The aircraft pursued was so vigilant that he had to try four times before he got above the balloon, and then he dived down at a dizzy speed, and planted his missiles before the balloon could be bailed down.

The intrepid airman was assisted with a hurricane of shrapnel, hurled by German aeroplanes, but nevertheless managed to escape, and got back to the French lines unhurt.

THE TAM SHU HUNG MURDER TRIAL.

TO-DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The trial was continued to-day of Li Mak Mui and Wan Chik Koi, mother and son, indicted before Mr. Justice Gompertz, on a charge of wilful murder of a woman at Tam Shu Hung, near Sha-ta-kok, New Territories, near the Chinese border.

Mr. Kong Sing (who instructs Mr. Potter for the defence), being ill, Mr. Potter expressed the hope that his Lordship would have no objection to him (Mr. Potter) proceeding alone, as he was quite ready to continue. No objection was raised.

The murdered woman's bed had been erected in Court and exhibited a blood-stained mosquito net, bed board, matting, and Chinese pillow. (Witnessed by Mr. G. N. Orme) appeared for the Crown and the accused were defended by Mr. Potter. Evidence was given by two old women, who lived in houses adjoining the one in which the murder took place, and in which the accused was said to have been at the time of the murder.

The second woman was asked if she had a dog, and answered that she once had a ferocious dog but got rid of it.

Mr. Jenkins: Do your neighbours keep dogs?

Witness: Not many people keep dogs now, they won't rear them because the police come and ask us to take out a licence (laughter).

Mr. Barrington's interpreter spoke to receiving particulars of a story of a man robbing from the male accused. Both prisoners gave very nearly the same details as to the robbery.

Serge Cooper, in charge of Sha-ta-kok Police Station, said he was recalled from leave on Sept. 18th, the day of the murder. At that time the male accused was in Kowloon for the purpose of identification. He returned next day and asked permission to bury the body at Sha-ta-kok. Witness related his search of the house and the discovery of the various articles produced. The male accused was arrested two days later and a gold watch, which he had been wearing, was found on him. When the woman accused was arrested she attempted to pass two purses to a woman who is now living in Chinese territory. An Indian sergeant called witness attention to the purses.

Questioned regarding patrols, Sergeant Cooper said there was not a patrol at Tam Shu Hung every night; the patrols were changed and were not allowed out in two, but in three, four and five.

Answering Mr. Potter, Sergeant Cooper said the patrols were sent out in three, and four and five on orders of the superintendent of the district.

Mr. Potter: Why not in two, because it is dangerous?

It might be if they met one of those things they called "Yin" things.

Mr. Potter: Do you suggest that the patrols are doubled on account of tigers or for robbers?

Witness: We are quite near to the Chinese territory. Mr. Potter: Do you get tigers or robbers from across the frontier?—Yes.

Witness concluded by mentioning that the male accused said he picked up the ring after the robbers had gone.

Chief Detective Inspector Morrison proved handing to Sergeant Cooper a bullet found in the dead woman's bed.

Serge J. Lanaghan, who was in charge of Sha-ta-kok Police Station, during the absence of Sergeant Cooper, said he was called to the house of the murder, where witness showed him the bed board in which a bullet was embedded. From the appearance of the bullet and the place where it was, it had probably been there about two months.

Mr. Jenkins: I don't think there is any doubt about it. Counsel went on to say there was a bullet mark on one of the blood-stained bed-boards.

THE WOMAN PRISONER FORGOTTEN.

At the conclusion of the evidence for the Crown his Lordship intimated that there was no evidence against the woman prisoner.

Mr. Jenkins agreed.

His Lordship directed the jury to find the woman "Not Guilty," and this was accordingly done.

Crown Counsel, reviewing the evidence, observed to the jury that he could never have been in the position of being able to say that the robber went away in the direction of Yin Tim.

All the evidence, Counsel contended, pointed to the guilt of the accused.

Mr. Potter said that during his six-and-a-half years' experience he had addressed many juries on the defence of murder but he had never had the honour of addressing a special jury. He had asked himself what they were there for. Why could not the case have been tried by the ordinary tribunal? He could not tell them because he could not put himself in the mind of the Attorney General, but he (Counsel) could say what they were not there for. They were not there as avengers of the murdered woman, neither were they there as amateur detectives to tell to the world who murdered the woman; they were there for one object and one only, viz: Had the Crown proved that the man in the dock committed the murder? The whole place reeked with blood. The woman had been found murdered and Counsel's only fear was that the jury would not act as judges, as they must in accordance with the rules of the law. He thought he could wipe out that fear by the consistency of facts.

THE KOWLOON FATILITY.

Defendant Committed For Trial.

Further evidence was given before Mr. Justice Gompertz this morning in the manslaughter charge against a Chinese arising out of the death of Miss Rosa Pereira, of Kowloon.

The owner of the truck, by which deceased was knocked down, gave evidence of the accident and of the defendant who had said that he was not between the truck and the victim.

Witness had taken defendant to the Police Station.

Defendant said he told witness that six other coolies on the truck had run away.

Sergeant Lanaghan said that Mr. Pereira had told him his daughter did not suffer from deafness.

Defendant was committed for trial.

SPORTING.

SATURDAY'S CRICKET.

HONGKONG "A" v. BRATHEM. The Civil Service team obtained a creditable victory over Hongkong "A" at the Valley, R. O. Hutchison's 84 runs helping very considerably. "A" was again a reliable bowler securing five wickets for the comparatively low score of 33 runs. The details are—

CIVIL SERVICE.			
R. O. Hutchison, b Austin	84		
R. C. Wickett, c Mass, b Austin	30		
P. T. Lambie, c Hancock, b Austin	12		
R. L. Sutherland, b Austin	20		
R. W. Dawson, b Austin	10		
A. E. Wood, c Austin, b Brathem	10		
C. Severn, not out	11		
E. W. Hamilton, not out	11		
R. E. O. Bird, C. Sara, and W. H. Edmunds did not bat.			
Extras	18		
Total (for 7 wickets)	193		

BOWLING ANALYSIS.			
	O.	M.	R.
Brathem	13	1	61
Donnelly	11	1	44
Hancock	8	2	26
Austin	9	2	47

HONGKONG "A."			
Leigh Bennett, c and b Hamilton	10		
Hooper, b Wickett	4		
Hancock, b Wickett	0		
Brathem, b Wickett	0		
Mass, b Wickett	16		
Starkie, b Wickett	5		
Jackie, not out	3		
Claxton, not out	14		
Austin and Donnelly did not bat.			
Extras	3		
Total	57		

BOWLING ANALYSIS.			
	O.	M.	R.
R. F. O. Bird	6.5	2	13
Wickett	11	4	35
Hamilton	5	3	7

Kowloon "B" v. Hongkong "B." Played at the Club Ground the Hongkong "B" team winning a most interesting game. Scores:—

KOWLOON "B."			
P. W. A. Wilkie, c and b Sayer	7		
H. Skaller, b Reed	16		
H. Overy, b Reed	9		
F. J. de Rome, c Baker, b Sayer	13		
M. J. Robertson, not out	30		
E. J. Mackenzie, c Whitmarsh, b Sayer	6		
Dr. J. P. Sayer, b Sayer	19		
W. M. Elson, b Sayer	19		
W. Kay, b Reed	8		
A. R. F. Raven, c Whitmarsh, b Taylor	4		
A. J. W. Reuser, c Gace, b Baker	0		
Extras	30		
Total	165		

BOWLING ANALYSIS.			
	O.	M.	R.
Sayer	12	0	39
Reed	9	2	59
Taylor	3	0	12
Baker	1	0	0

HONGKONG "B."			
H. E. Mariel, c Robinson, b Overy	10		
Kennedy, b Overy	10		
B. Taylor, c Overy, b Kay	54		
Dr. G. E. Aubrey, run out	24		
G. E. Pearce, c and b Kay	1		
T. R. Sayer, b Kay	4		
A. Whitmarsh, b Overy	13		
E. A. Gace, b Kay	8		
F. H. Baker, not out	3		
R. P. Thurstield, b Kay	1		
E. B. Reed, not out	13		
Extras	36		
Total (for nine)	178		

BOWLING ANALYSIS.			
	O.	M.	R.
Kay	15	2	43
Overy	12	2	61
Mackenzie	3	0	9
de Rome	2	0	27

Kowloon "A" v. UNIVERSITY. A MARKED WIN. The University had a stroke of good luck in winning their match at Kowloon with Kowloon "A" by two runs. The visitors showed a good field which worked hard and kept down the home team's batting. The scores were:—

KOWLOON "A."			
F. Suttor, c Ng Eze Kwong, b Marley	8		
G. McGregor, b Ho Wing Kin	19		
Capt. Liddell, b Ho Wing Kin	8		
R. McLennan, c and b Ho Wing Kin	0		
J. V. Bragg, c Chan Wing To, b Marley	14		
J. P. Robinson, b Ho Wing Kin	6		
W. L. Weaver, c Anderson, b Ho Wing Kin	23		
Fletcher, b Marley	9		
A. W. E. Davidson, c Yang Hin Lun, b Ho Wing Kin	0		
E. A. Avette, not out	2		
F. J. Purce, c Yang Hin Lun, b Ho Wing Kin	2		
Wing Kin	0		
Extras	3		
Total	94		

BOWLING ANALYSIS.			
	O.	M.	R.
Ho Wing Kin	15.1	3	41
O. E. Marley	15	1	50

UNIVERSITY.			
Ho Wing Kin, c Sutton, b Bragg	0		
J. D. Wright, b Bragg	23		
Ng Eze Kwong, b Avette	12		
Wei Wing Lok, b Bragg	1		
G. R. Marley, c Liddell, b McGregor	24		
Ng Eze Cheung, c Bragg, b McGregor	0		
C. G. Anderson, c Fletcher, b McLennan	5		
W. Hall, b McLennan	5		
A. A. Rumjahn, c Sutton, b Bragg	19		
Yang Hin Lun, not out	1		
Chan Wing To, c Weaver, b Fletcher	0		
Extras	3		
Total	98		

BOWLING ANALYSIS.			
	O.	M.	R.
Bragg	9	0	32
Avette	4	0	17
McGregor	6	0	15
McLennan	3	0	18
Fletcher	2.4	1	8

FOOTBALL. CLUBS AND AMATEURS DRAW. The Hongkong Football Club and the Shamshing drew at Happy Valley in a match in the first Division of the League.

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TYPHOON WARNINGS.

The following telegrams were received at the American Consulate General from Manila Observatory—

10 a.m., Dec. 8. Cyclone or typhoon east of the northern Luzon or south eastern Luzon, direction unknown.

8 p.m., Dec. 8. Cyclone or typhoon in about 127 degrees Long E and 12 degrees Lat. N. moving west.

Cyclone or typhoon east of southern Luzon, including northward.

3 p.m., Dec.

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TO THE
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HONGKONG, MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1915.

THE WAR

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

WESTERN FRONT.

INCREASED ARTILLERY ACTIVITY.

PARIS, Dec. 5.
A communique states that there has been increased artillery activity on both sides. Movements of enemy troops were reported from Belgium, hence the French guns effectively shelled the communication trenches.

FIGHTING SOUTH-WEST OF LOOS.

Near Hebas violent enemy bombardment of the French trenches to the south-west of Loos was vigorously answered. Mine-fighting continued in favour of the French.

BALKAN CAMPAIGN.

LOCAL ACTIONS.

At several points there were local actions in which the Eastern army was engaged. On the 3rd inst. these were sharp, particularly in the direction of Kosturina, where the Bulgarian attempts to cross the Cerna river were stopped by artillery and infantry fire.

BRITISH RECRUITING

A SUPREME EFFORT CALLED FOR.

LONDON, Dec. 5.
Mr. Thomas, M.P., addressing a meeting of railwaymen at Long-ton, said he talked yesterday with Lord Derby who said the Recruiting Scheme was not so successful as he had anticipated it would be, or as he was entitled to expect. Therefore, added Mr. Thomas, a supreme effort must be made in the next few days by the opponents of Conscription that would be the most conclusive answer to a premature talk of peace.

THE POPE AND PEACE.

ROME, Dec. 5.
In Consistory on the 5th inst. His Holiness the Pope will deliver an "Allocution," again exploring the horrors of war and demanding a speedy peace, "which will be just and durable and not favouring one side only."

(Havas Service.)

PARIS, Dec. 4.
French stock now stands at 64.50

THE MURDER CASE.

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Counsel went on to refer to the police detaining witnesses for months and questioning them time after time. Why did they question witnesses? Because they wanted to get witnesses to say something they had not up-to-date; and Counsel ventured to suggest that if a Chinese witness was questioned long enough, he would give the answer required. Counsel was not so sure but that as one time in the case the Crown would have suggested that the prisoner would have benefited by the death of the woman. But they had been told that the property belonged to her husband and it was clear from the evidence of an Elder on the law of China that the woman got nothing. The property went to the sons and they could get it when they liked and all they had to do was to give their mother a subsistence. The father's property belonged to the man in the dock. To say that the murdered woman was able to deprive the accused of a five cent piece was a false suggestion and not law. The Chinese had an absolute horror of killing a relative. "Never has a case gone to the jury on such flimsy evidence, because the case made out for the Crown is one of negative suggestion throughout," said counsel.

His Lordship observed that the famous Chippen trial and the trial of a man who cut up a woman in the Hongkong Hotel, some years ago were purely based on circumstantial evidence. The jury found the accused "Not Guilty." He was accordingly acquitted.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Corps Orders by Lieut.-Col. A. Chapman, Y.D.

PARADES.
Pte. A. Lamberton is granted leave of absence from 14.12.15 to 14.12.15.

PARADES.
Parades for Tuesday, 7th inst.:-
5.10 p.m. Centre Section, M.G. Co.—Machine gun drill at Kowloon Docks.
Lunch leaves Statue Pier at 4.30 p.m.
5.15 p.m. No. 1 Sec. Arty. Batty.—10 pdr. gun drill at Headquarters. Sergt. Bradley will attend.

5.15 p.m. Right Sec. M.G. Co.—Section drill and musketry exercises on Cricket Ground.

5.15 p.m. Left Sec. M.G. Co.—Machine gun drill at Headquarters.

5.15 p.m. Civil Service Co.—Drill at Headquarters.

5.15 p.m. Recruits of all units (except Right Sec. M.G. Co. and Signalling Section)—Squad drill and rifle exercises at Headquarters under Sergt. Major Higby and Sergt. Ramsay.

5.15 p.m. Stretcher Bearer Section—Instruction at Headquarters.

MUSKETRY.

Recruits Course, Part I, for recruits of all units who have not yet fired, at King's Park Range on Saturday, 11th inst., at 2.30 p.m.

Trained Men's Course, Part I, for trained men of all units who have not yet fired, at King's Park Range on Sun-

day, 12th inst., at 9.30 a.m. Corpl. Grimes, R.E., will attend. One N.C.O. from each unit having men firing will attend each day to assist the Instructor. Uniform (drill order) to be worn. Company Sergt.-Majors will warn the men of their Companies or Sections who have to fire, stating on which day they are to attend. The senior officer or N.C.O. in charge of the Range is to check the ammunition both before and after firing each day.

DETAILS.

Gun Club Hill, Kowloon:-
On duty until to-morrow morning: Scouts Company. Officer on duty: Lieut. Murphy.

Next for duty: H.K.V.R.

Prisoners of War Camp:-
On duty to-night: No. 2 Section Arty. Batty. Officer on duty: Capt. W. M. Scott.

Orderly Sergeant until to-morrow morning: Corpl. R. Duncan.

Next for duty: H.K.V.R.

HONGKONG POLICE RESERVE.

PARADES.

Tuesday, Dec. 7th—Recruits of 1st and 2nd Platoons No 1 Company, and of No 2 Company.

Wednesday, Dec. 8th—All Company Inspectors and Sergeants.

Friday, Dec. 10th—All ranks at "Central" at 9.05 p.m. sharp, for route march through Western Police District. Uniform, caps and covers, and rifles.

PROMOTIONS.

The Hon. C. S. P. has sanctioned the promotion of P. Ca. Chow Pak Tim and Chan Sig U to the rank of Sergeant. The former will continue duty as Orderly Room Sergeant.

MUSKETRY.

His Excellency the Governor's Title Shooting Competition, fired on Sunday, December 5th, resulted in a win for the Team representing the 1st Platoon of No. 1 Company. The winning Team was captained by Inspector Lammert, and included Sergeants Eustace, P. Ca. Arnold, Bales, Bunje H. F., Bickerton, Lindsay, Panning and Eldon Potter. The runners up were captained by Sergeant Hyndman and included Crown-Sergeant Silva-Metto, P. Ca. C. J. Segura, O. A. P. Xavier, J. G. Ozorio, F. J. Neves, R. M. Castro, P. Boza and J. M. Britton, representing the 2nd Platoon of No. 2 Company.

At the conclusion of above, H. R. The Governor ordered a further Inter-Platoon Target Shooting Competition, which was won by the 2nd Platoon of No 1 Company (captained by P. C. Wilks) with 121 points. The 2nd Platoon of No 2 Company (captained by Sergeant Hyndman) and the 1st Platoon of No 3 Company (captained by Crown-Sergeant Tape) tied for 2nd place with 114 points.

MUSKETRY COURSE PART I.

All ranks who have not fired Part I are warned to leave Blake Pier at 1.30 p.m. sharp on Saturday, Dec. 11th. It is not likely that any further opportunity will be given to fire this part of the Course, which must be passed before Part II can be commenced.

RESERVE BAND.

Tuesday, 7th Dec. Practice at 6 p.m.

Friday 10th " " " " " "

(Sgd.) F. C. JENKIN,
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AND YOKOHAMA			
BOMBAY & BOMBAY via NANKIN	Capt. G. MANTLEY	About 30th Dec.	Freight and Passage
USUAL PORTS OF CALL			
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, NELLORE	Capt. A. M. KING, R.N.R.	About 1st Jan.	Freight and Passage
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